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Dear Reader:

We are writing to ask you to assist us in a medical research project by searching the vital records in your care for certain documentation, described below.

The Center for Human Radiobiology, supported by the U. S. Energy Research and Development Administration, is conducting a long-range study of persons who have had some association with open, unencapsulated, radioactive materials sometime in the past. The purpose of this research effort is to increase our basic information about the toxicity of radioactive substances. Certain persons who have never had any association with radioactive materials are also being followed; these are the "controls" of the study.

Would you please help us by searching your records for the death of

Born 26 June 1941 Died 6 January 1947 in Sydney

We would like to obtain photocopies of the <u>original</u> certificates for all the cases in our study. If it is <u>absolutely impossible</u> for you to supply this type of documentation, will you please tell us, and send transcribed certification rather than none at all. We are enclosing a check for US \$5.50; we hope that will be sufficient to cover the fees and postage. We learned by telephoning the office of the Australian Consulate General in Chicago, Illinois that your regular fee for a complete certificate is A \$3.00. We would like to have you reply by International Air Mail.

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Please address your reply to H. A. Schultz, Center for Human Radiobiology, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439.

Many thanks for your assistance.

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Very truly yours,

Harvey A. Schultz Curator of Records